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For : VEHICLE WHEEL INCLUDING
SPOKE ATTACHMENT

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed September 25, 2002 setting a shortened period for reply to expire October 25, 2002.

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The above-identified U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action requires an election of species between species I through and including XIX.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute species III, including Figures 8a-8b. This election is without traverse.

There are no subspecies for the elected species.

Claims readable on the elected species are set out below.

Claims 1-9, inclusive,

Claims 11-13, inclusive,

Claim 15,